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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE ON U.S. CANDIDATE FOR UN INDEPENDENT

AUDIT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Poloff delivered reftel demarche on October 22 to Luis Carranza, Director of Multilateral Policy in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Carranza told poloff that Guatemala cannot support U.S. candidate David Walker for the UN Independent Audit Advisory Committee because it had already committed to another candidate from the Americas. He said there was consensus on the Americas candidate and that the U.S. candidate was presented too late for the November 2 election. Derham